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In re Application of: Karl-Friedrich Laible et al.
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Examiner: Hanh Van Tran
Title: FOAM-FILLED HOLLOW BODY AND METHOD FOR
PREVENTING FOAM FROM DISCHARGING THROUGH
AN OPENING OF A HOLLOW BODY TO BE FOAM-FILLED

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REPLY BRIEF

In further support of the Appellants' Appeal of the final rejections in the above-identified application, Appellants submit the following comments.

Initially, Appellants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that the rejection of claims 31 and 37 have been withdrawn.

I. Claims 30, 32 and 33

Claims 30, 32 and 33 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) over Saunders, in view of Anell, and further in view of Ueda and Carey Jr.